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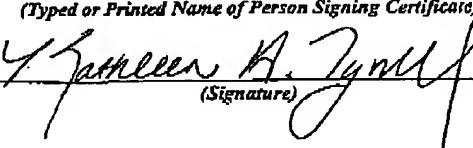
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from: <u>July 9, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>October 8, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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